

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Di Lucio, et al. )  
Serial Number: 09/859,665 ) Examiner: Catharine L.  
Filed: May 18, 2001 ) Anderson  
Confirmation No.: 3343 ) Group Art Unit: 3761  
Title: Menses Specific Absorbent ) Customer Number: 22827  
Systems ) Deposit Account: 04-1403

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF 4/23/2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

	<u>Claims remaining after amendment</u>	<u>Highest number previously paid for</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Effective Claims	39	minus	49	= 0 X \$ 52 = \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	4	minus	4	= 0 X \$220 = \$ 0.00

A Request for Continued Examination is requested in view of the: (\$810) \$ 0.00

- Previously submitted Amendment / Response dated \_\_\_\_\_
- Enclosed Amendment / Reply
- Enclosed Affidavit(s) / Declaration(s)
- Enclosed Information Disclosure Statement

Since Official Action set an original due date of \_\_\_\_\_,  
**PETITION** is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this

response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$130;  
 2 months \$490; 3 months \$1,110; 4 months \$1,730, 5 months \$2,350      \$            0.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application  
 for first time, add \$390.00 (per application)      \$            0.00

If Terminal Disclaimer enclosed, add Rule 20(d) Official Fee (\$140.00)      \$            0.00

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ \$            0.00

**SUBTOTAL:**      \$            0.00

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**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED:**      \$            0.00

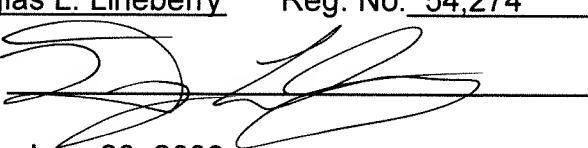
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized  
 hereafter, or any fees in addition to the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which  
 should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may  
 be required under Rules 16-18 (deficiency only) now or hereafter relative to this  
 application and the resulting official document under Rule 20, or credit any  
 overpayment, to our Account No. shown in the heading hereof. This statement does not  
authorize charge of the issue fee in this case.

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action of April 23, 2009, Applicant responds as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.